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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

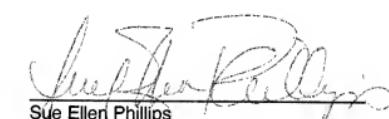
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	31	Minus	30	1	X 50	\$50.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	3	1	X 200	\$200.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	=		<b>\$250.00</b>

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